**"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFF EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING** GROUP\_1774

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuo HATA, et al

SERIAL NO: 09/445,423

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FOR:

CERAMIC SHEET AND METHOD OF PRODUCING CERAMIC SHEET

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection (6 pp.) in the above-identified application.

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated March 23, 2006, please amend the application identified above as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.